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GORHAM STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE THEATRE

Presents

The Glass Menagerie

by TENNESSEE WILLIAMS



RUSSELL HALL AUDITORIUM

April 5, 6, 7, 1962

Curtain at 8 o'clock

The Glass Menagerie

by TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Directed by DONALD C. SPENCER

THE CAST

Tom Wingfield	James Thurlow
Amanda Wingfield	Barbara Leighton
Laura Wingfield	Lena Marstaller
Jim O'Connor	James Brown

THE SCENE

An Alley in St. Louis, the Wingfield Apartment

PART I. Preparation for a Gentleman Caller

PART II. The Gentleman Calls

TIME: Now and the Past

THE PLAY

This play, Tennessee Williams' first commercial success, made its appearance in New York in 1945 with Laurette Taylor as Amanda, Julie Haydon as Laura, and producer Eddie Dowling as Tom. It was a notable success and won the Drama Critics Circle Award. Since then THE GLASS MENAGERIE has been a staple in the college and community theatre repertoire. In the catalogue of Williams' dramas this play stands as a refreshing and useful contrast with the more recent output which tends to capitalize on the often rather bizarre elements in contemporary society: the neurotic, the psychotic, and sometimes the perverse. THE GLASS MENAGERIE of all the plays is the most lyrical and gently sentimental. Its hues tend to be muted rather than garish, its range limited rather than extended, its crises corrosive rather than explosive.

GORHAM STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Fine Arts Productions

Season 1961-1962

STAFF

Dr. Donald C. Spencer	Director of College Theatre
Mr. Gerard Chamberland	Director of Choral Music
Dr. Jerry Bowder	Director of Instrumental Music
Miss Helen Heel	Chairman of Fine Arts Department
Miss Jeanette Goodwin	Director of Modern Dance

THE PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Technical Director	Mr. William Frizzle
Directorial Assistant	Roger Goodson
Electricians	Bruce Anderson, Roland Gagne
Rehearsal Assistant	Sharon Wildes
Properties	Roger Goodson, James Brown
Crew	Rosemarie Levesque, George Perkins, Roy Quinn, Roland Gagne, Bruce Anderson, James Thurlow

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EVENTS

April 5, 6, 7

College Theatre Production of *The Glass Menagerie*

April 29

College Choral Concert

May 10, 11

Modern Dance Production

May 17

Annual Spring Concert—Music Department

All these fine arts programs, with the exception of the theatre productions, are open to the public with no admission charge. Students are admitted to all performances with student activity ticket. Performances will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.